

SENATE No. 20.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, Jan. 28, 1886.

The Joint Committee on Rules, to whom was referred the order relative to additional clerical assistance for the two branches of the General Court, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

C. S. LILLEY.

SENATE, Feb. 2, 1886.

The Committee on the Treasury, to whom was committed the Bill to provide further assistance for the two branches of the Legislature, report that the same ought to pass.

For the Committee,

GEO. W. MORRILL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-six.

AN ACT

To provide Further Assistance for the Two
Branches of the Legislature.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the
same, as follows ·*

1 SECTION 1. The attorney-general may appoint,
2 subject to the approval of the presiding officers
3 of the senate and house of representatives, an as-
4 sistant for legislative business, to hold office from
5 year to year until the appointment of his suc-
6 cessor, who shall attend upon the legislature
7 throughout its sessions and aid the committees
8 thereof, under their direction, in the preparation
9 of bills and other legislative documents, and shall
10 perform such other duties as may be required of
11 him by concurrent vote of the two branches, ex-
12 cept that he shall not be required to conduct
13 hearings before committees. He shall also pre-

14 pare the tables and indexes provided for by chap-
15 ter two hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of
16 the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and
17 so much of said chapter as requires the governor
18 to appoint a person to prepare the same is hereby
19 repealed.

1 SECT. 2. The assistant so appointed shall re-
2 ceive for all said services, an annual salary of
3 two thousand dollars, and he shall be allowed a
4 sum not exceeding five hundred dollars annually
5 for clerical assistance. He shall have suitable
6 accommodations in the state house during the
7 sessions of the legislature, as convenient as may
8 be to the committee rooms, and the places of
9 meeting of the two branches.

